

# STATE CAPITOL NEWS

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SACRAMENTO, Jan. 10. (UP)—California's state capitol once more is one of the busiest places in the state.

Opening of the 51st session of the state legislature brought to Sacramento not only the 120 lawmakers, but scores of attaches, lobbyists and job seekers.

Keen interest in the session was indicated by the elaborate preparations made by news agencies to cover the legislature more closely than ever before. More individual newspapers were sending special correspondents and arrangements were completed for direct wire service from the capitol.

As the legislature got under way Governor Merriam pointed out that it would be necessary to find \$100,000,000 in new revenue if the budget was to be balanced for the next two year period and this figure did not take into consideration the current deficit of more than \$30,000,000. While the governor advocated no particular method of raising the necessary income, he came out very flatly against the imposition of an ad valorem tax by the state.

The highway program for the 1935-1937 period was pegged by the state highway commission at \$61,285,000, including new construction and maintenance.

The new construction, it was estimated, will amount to \$37,807,000 for 181 major projects. Of this total \$19,735,254 will be spent in Northern California and \$18,071,746 in southern California.

In addition to new construction, \$15,215,000 will be spent for maintenance of present highways, \$2,450,000 for administration and engineering, and \$5,812,500 will be allocated to cities as their share of the gasoline tax. The proposed budget, of course, is subject to approval of the legislature. It already has been approved by the governor.

Governor Merriam has reappointed Frank R. Devlin, San Francisco attorney, to the state railroad commission. Devlin's first appointment called only for the completion of the unexpired term of Clyde L. Seavey, resigned.

California's 1934 fruit and nut crop was the best produced since 1930, according to a report of the federal-state crop reporting service. The total production of the major crops was estimated at 3,999,010 tons with a farm value of \$172,243,000, or an equivalent of \$43.07 per ton. Gravenstein apples, apricots, cherries, raisins, grapes and peaches were the only major crops which did not show a production increase over 1933.

## "Register-Your-Baby" Campaign Now in Progress

President Roosevelt's avowed determination to have the present congress enact some form of federal old age insurance should be a tremendous spur to the "Register-Your-Baby" campaign, now in progress in California, census bureau authorities believe.

This campaign is being conducted under the joint auspices of the bureau of the census, the California department of health and the California Emergency Relief administration. Its purpose is to make sure that every baby born in the state during the year 1934 has been properly registered by state authorities.

To accomplish this there soon will be delivered to every family in the state a card which parents are asked to fill out and drop in the mail box. No postage is required. On this card the name, sex and date of birth of any baby born in the last 12 months is to be noted.

The cards are to be sent to Washington and from there will be forwarded back to Sacramento where a staff of clerks will check them against the state records. When this check has been made the parents will receive official "citizenship papers" for their little one. These papers will be of prime importance in years to come, when a federal old age pension act is in effect as well as for dozens of other important legal requirements.

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## ICKES DECIDES ON 6,229.1 LEVEL FOR LAKE TAHOE

### Action Ends Lengthy Water Controversy; Conference to Be Called Soon

The long pending Lake Tahoe water controversy has finally ended with Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes notifying the Tahoe Water conference that he has approved the proposed 6229.1 foot high level for the lake as part of the agreement reached by the interests represented in the conference.

The water level was the last remaining point of controversy. The conference recommended the 6229.1 foot level, but a demand was made by certain property owners at the hearing in Washington that 6228 feet above sea level be the high level, and Secretary Ickes had to decide on that point. The entire agreement is approved as presented December 13 including the 6229.1 level.

A final meeting of the conference will be held in San Francisco or Sacramento within the next 10 days and the various interests are expected to sign the agreement. It will then be forwarded to Washington for Secretary Ickes' signature, which will make the agreement final and operative.

The final step will be to have the agreement embodied in a final decree by the federal district court in Nevada, ending the litigation pending there and modifying the conditions provided by an old decree.

The agreement fixes the control of the water levels of the lake and contains various provisions as to water diversion and precautions for safeguarding the lake and property.

The Truckee-Carson Irrigation district, the Washoe County Conservation district, the Sierra Pacific Power company, the federal reclamation bureau and some of the property owners are the principal parties to the document.

## NEW COUNTY OFFICERS TAKE OVER OFFICES

At noon Monday, three offices in Nevada County changed hands and the new officials were sworn in. Vernon Stoll took over the office of district attorney from W. E. Wright, who was the only district attorney who had served three successive terms in the office in the last 80 years of the county's history; L. R. Jefford assumed the office of county coroner held by A. M. Holmes, and Carl J. Tobiasen succeeded George R. Carter as sheriff, who has served the county for eight years.

District Attorney Stoll has named Miss Mildred Hymes of Nevada City as his secretary and will name his deputy at a later date.

County Coroner L. R. Jefford will have as his deputies M. N. Smith, Howard Edwards and W. L. Weaver of Grass Valley and Ben Tonini of Truckee.

Sheriff Carl J. Tobiasen has selected his deputies whom he appointed on Monday. Wm. D. Woods of Grass Valley will be the under-sheriff. Mr. Wood has lived in Nevada City all his life and is familiar with the people and the county. Carl T. Larsen of Nevada City will be a deputy sheriff, and will do special work on criminal investigations. John T. Curry of Nevada City will be a special deputy and Tom Dolly will be the deputy for this district.

C. E. Smith took over the duties of justice of peace for Meadow Lake Township, succeeding Ben Tonini.

## ODD FELLOWS TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Donner Lodge, I. O. O. F., will install the new officers for the ensuing year and will also exemplify the first degree at their meeting at their lodge rooms Saturday night. Neighboring lodges have been invited to attend and a banquet will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

## AMERICAN LEGION SNOW FROLIC PLANS CONTINUE

The committee in charge of arrangements for the Fourth Annual Snow Frolic and mid-winter pilgrimage of the American Legion are rapidly completing their plans for the event and every day brings additional reservations for the two days. A conservative estimate at this time would place the number who will attend at 2000. There will be a large representation from the Legion posts in Nevada.

Work will be started shortly on the snow stadium which will be constructed at the end of the ice pond on the winter sports park. The stadium will be constructed of snow and will cover a block square. The walls will be four feet thick and 11 feet high. A platform of snow will be constructed in the stadium for the speakers. A Yukon Trading post will also be constructed to give the visitors a glimpse into the far north during the early days.

The juvenile dog derby will be one of the biggest attractions and those who will participate in the derby are out daily getting their dogs trained for the event.

The competitive ski meet, snow shoe baseball game and other events will keep the visitors entertained during their stay. A ball will be held Saturday night and an excellent orchestra will furnish the music. Frank Carson and Hugh McColl will spend the week end in Sacramento and San Francisco to contact the various posts and to confer with officials who are handling the publicity for them in the valley and bay districts.

The snow fall of the past few days will assure the American Legion plenty of snow for the two days of their snow frolic.

## A. F. LASHER ADDRESSES LIONS CLUB

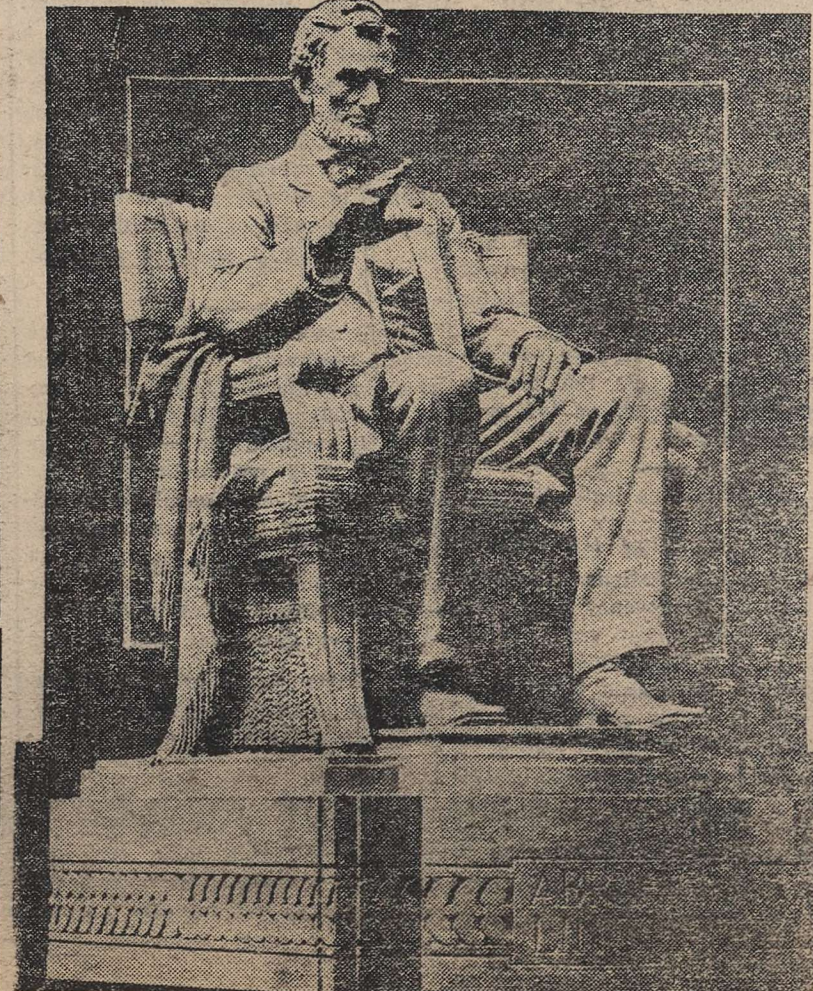
A. F. Lasher, attorney of Reno, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Lions club on Wednesday evening. Frank Gaiennie gave a reading, "Vagabonds House." Rev. P. H. Willis was the program chairman for the evening.

## Postal Receipts for Past Year Show Increase

The postal receipts in Truckee during 1934 showed an increase, according to Postmaster M. S. Rutherford. During the past year the postal receipts showed an increase of \$200 over the year 1933.

A large volume of parcel post was handled at the postoffice during the holiday rush season with no additional help.

## Abraham Lincoln in Indianapolis



This new seated statue of Abraham Lincoln, in bronze, designed by the New York sculptor, was dedicated in University park, just south of the World War Memorial in Indianapolis.

## LOCAL GIRL WINS FIRST PRIZE AT SPORTS CARNIVAL

### 5000 Jam Memorial Auditorium to Select Queen and Attendants

Miss Lovey Edmunds who represented the Truckee Ski club at the annual Winter Sports carnival sponsored by the winter sports committee of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, won first place in the class for the most colorful snow sports attire. There were 16 girls contesting for this award.

The Truckee Queen was attired in a white spangled ski suit with white accessories and carried skis and poles to match. She was presented to the audience on a white tinsel and lighted float on which was a miniature of the Truckee Ski scaffold.

Mrs. Dorothy Hess of Weinstock Lubin & Co. was selected as the 1935 snow sports queen and was ranked first in the division of practical winter sports attire.

Over 5000 people jammed the Memorial auditorium to help select the winter queen and the other aides of the snow sports court of honor.

A snow ballet was presented by 21 girls and there also was a tap dance routine by 15 girls. A dance followed the coronation of the queen.

## Drivers Should Register for Juvenile Dog Derby

The American Legion are requesting all those who will participate in the juvenile dog derby to register at once with Frank Kinne.

All participants must not be over 15 years and not over two dogs will be allowed in the dog teams. A meeting will be held Friday night, January 18, to draw up the track rules and rules of the race and all drivers should be present at this meeting.

## SERA Official Will Be In Town On Friday

Mrs. Esterly, Nevada County administrator, will be in town Friday to certify those who have registered for work under the SERA.

Mrs. Esterly requests that all who have registered and have not been certified be at the office of the Utility District on Friday.

## FRANK GAIENNIE, CHAIRMAN OF THE BIRTHDAY BALL

Frank Gaiennie has accepted the position as general chairman for the local Birthday Ball for the President to be held on January 30th for the benefit of the fight against infantile paralysis.

The ball last year was sponsored by Truckee Aerie, Order of Eagles, and was a financial and social success. This year it is planned to have a representative from each lodge and club to serve with General Chairman Gaiennie and thus have the united support of all organizations.

Mr. Gaiennie expects to have his committee completed this week and plans will be formulated to make this Birthday Ball one of the outstanding events of the season.

More than 5600 balls have been planned in communities where they were held last year and hundreds of new localities are eager to join the fight on the disease, Mr. Doherty, chairman of the national committee of the 1935 Birthday Ball for the President, said. He expressed confidence that this year's results will greatly exceed the \$1,000,000 raised last year as an endowment for the Warm Spring Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

## WOODCRAFT INSTALLS OFFICERS TUESDAY

Calivada Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, held the installation of their new officers at their regular meeting on Tuesday night. Past Guardian Laura Gaiennie was the installing officer and installed the following:

P. G. N., Rose Kielhofer; G. N., Mary Wolert; adviser, Annie Tonini; magician, Olympia Tonini; attendant, Wm. Englehart Sr.; captain of guards, Laura Gaiennie; clerk, Crystal Nelson; treasurer, Catherine Rosarini; musician, Stella Englehart; inner sentinel, Agnes Mahne; outer sentinel, Anna Filipeic; managers, Cora Maxson, Emma Powell, Gertrude Smith; correspondent, Eliza Campbell.

A past clerk's jewel was presented to Eliza Campbell who had served for 25 years as clerk. Laura Gaiennie was presented with a past guardian's jewel.

A banquet was enjoyed by the members at the California restaurant and bridge and whist brought the evening to a conclusion.

## WINTER SPORTS IN FULL SWING

Things are looking up in the winter sports areas of the Sierra Nevada where a three to four-foot blanket of snow promises continuous activity for January, following a record breaking New Years holiday, reports the Sacramento office of the National Automobile club.

The Sierra Winter Sports committee of the Truckee Chamber of Commerce plans a ski jumping exhibition on January 13, a snow frolic on the 19th and 20th and an outdoor skating contest on January 27.

The Auburn Ski club starts the 1935 winter season with a new shelter house which will add much enjoyment to the sportsmen who visit Cisco hill. Comfortable and well-equipped, it will be headquarters for many enthusiasts this winter.

## Public Card Party at Parish House Thursday

A public card party will be held at the Catholic Parish house on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The hostess of the evening will be Mrs. A. Ronquette. Attractive prizes will be given and dainty refreshments served.

## Congressman Englebright To Be Republican Whip

Word received from Washington, D. C., states that Congressman Harry L. Englebright of this district is scheduled to be named the whip of the republican party in the house of representatives. Congressman Englebright held this position at the last session of congress.

TRUCKEE  
The  
Gateway  
To  
Tahoe-Sierra  
Playgrounds

## "AUNTY" MOORE PASSES AWAY THIS MORNING

### Oldest Truckee Resident Succumbs to Pneumonia; Beloved by All for Her Goodness and Kindly Ways

Mrs. M. J. "Auntie" Moore, the oldest Truckee resident, passed away at her home early Thursday morning after a short illness from pneumonia. "Auntie" Moore was taken ill on Monday and due to her advanced age failed to rally.

"Auntie" Moore was born in New Brunswick on September 8, 1845, and when a young girl was employed in Boston, Mass., and New York. She returned to New Brunswick and in 1880 was married to John G. Moore. To this union was born twin sons, one of whom died in infancy and George with whom she made her home. In April, 1895, she came to Truckee with her husband and son to make her home and has lived here continuously since that time. Her husband passed away in March, 1908. She made two trips back to her old home in New Brunswick. She was one of a large family and is the last surviving member.

"Auntie" Moore was of a kindly nature and was beloved by all who knew her. She was ever ready to lend a helping hand to those in need. She was a writer of poetry and composed many beautiful poems. Many of these poems have been published in the newspapers in this region. Not only could she compose poetry but she was in great demand to read her poems and for many years she appeared on the programs given in town. Her memory was excellent and she gave readings up until the last few months of her life. She was adept at rug weaving and many beautiful rugs came from her loom.

She was a member of the Wyethia club and attended the Methodist Church.

She is survived by one son George, a grandson Clinton G., of Oakland, a niece Mrs. Eliza Campbell, and nephew Wm. Cluston, of Oakland, and several nieces and nephews in the east.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist Church on Sunday at 9 p. m.

## MARIE ELLERT WRITES EULOGY TO "AUNTIE" MOORE

"Auntie" Moore is at rest today. They'll lay her tired old body high up on the hillside, overlooking the mountains and forests she had loved so well. She had fought the great fight, she has kept the course, and now she is at peace.

For nearly 90 years "Auntie" has known what it is to fight. She never gave up . . . never once until the combined onslaughts of disease and old age quietly took the battle out of her hands. Disease she had fought before; old age she was continually fighting, but when death beckoned she knew it was no use to struggle and like the good soldier she was, yielded to its call.

You would never have known that "Auntie" was 90. Why, she was "spry as a cricket." Every day working over her rugs, or making quilts, or just putting around. "Auntie" gave the lie to her age. Who in

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## Three-Day Storm Leaves Heavy Snow Fall

The heaviest snowfall of this winter and since 1932 hit this section with the three-day storm which started on Monday and continued Tuesday, clearing in the evening and starting again on Wednesday.

There is between three and four feet of snow now on the ground in Truckee. Norden reports 104 inches of snow.

Truckee is now assured of plenty of snow for the winter sports season and each week end will find the winter sports park the mecca for winter sport enthusiasts.



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## EDITORIALS

COMMENTS FROM CALIFORNIA NEWSPAPERS

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Proposals which seek diversion or increase of the state's gasoline tax have thus far met with little support from California editors.

Admitting the need for new revenue sources is great, many editors believed the public generally would emphatically resent any attempt to tamper with the highway funds.

For years, notes the Hanford Sentinel, "there have been consistent and concerted efforts to raid the gasoline tax moneys. Some schemes have been so logical in fact as to merit public study; none have been so meritorious as to deserve legislative approval nor support of any considerable group of the voting populace. . . . In the light of past experience one would venture the prediction that if the matter of diverting funds from the gasoline taxes to some other purpose than highway construction and maintenance were referred to vote the answer of the public would be an emphatic no!"

Even as it now stands, said the Long Beach Press Telegram, "users of gasoline pay the highest sales tax in the state. They have paid it without much grumbling because they have enjoyed the resulting benefits of good roads. . . . California automobilists have fought successfully, thus far, against any misapplication of the gasoline tax fund."

The gasoline tax, points out the Santa Rosa Press Democrat, "is easily raised like all other sales taxes. Nobody realizes when he buys a tank of gasoline that nearly a third of the total price goes for federal and state taxes. Motorists do not complain about the tax because they know it is being used to build better highways and in general make motoring more pleasant and convenient. But, if this money, contributed so cheerfully, is diverted to the general state fund or is used to bolster up other wabbling state revenues the chances are somebody over at Sacramento will hear about it."

Suggestion for the diversion of gasoline tax revenues to the general fund, remarks the Riverside Press, "has been made before—and vigorously rejected by the people. There is little likelihood that the voters will permit the present gasoline taxes to be used for other than highway purposes. Whether they will consent to higher gasoline taxes might be another matter. Nobody wants any more taxation of any kind, but whether we like it or not there are to be higher taxes and new taxes."

Motorists already pay a larger pro rata share of taxes than almost any other special group, according to the Vallejo Times-Herald, which adds: "Furthermore, the old adage about killing the goose that laid the golden egg may well be applied here. Increasing the gasoline tax will cut down the gasoline consumption and the higher the tax the lower will be the revenues from that source. It seems, therefore, that the wisest plan is to let the present gasoline tax alone."

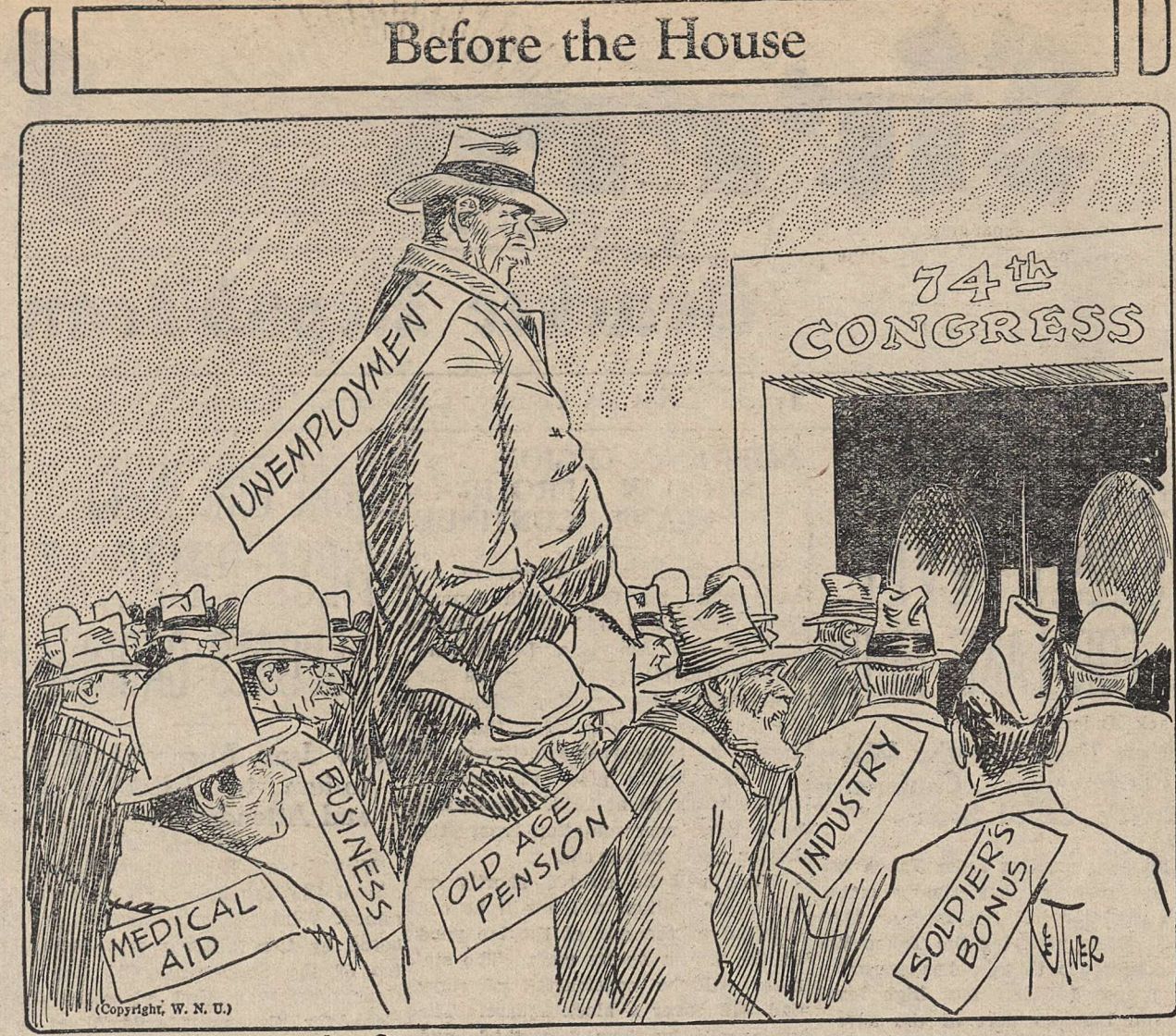
No other form of tax, perhaps, has been subject to such abuse as has the gasoline tax, in the opinion of the Humboldt Standard. Conceived some 20 years ago as a means of building better roads the tax was based on the theory that the motorist who uses the roads should bear the greatest share of the burden of their cost and maintenance. Nor has there ever been any objection on the part of the motorist, who is quite willing to pay for the privileges and benefits he enjoys in the form of fine highways. But he does object, and object vigorously, when such funds are diverted for other purposes, too often to the neglect of the highways."

### DIRTY CITY STREETS

An honest little Dutch girl, one of a group of young Hollanders who have been on a good-will visit to New York City, asked her American guide the rather tactless question, "Why is your fine city so dirty?" To her, the awesome height of the Empire State building and the satisfactions of a jaunt on top of a Fifth Avenue bus were not in any way justification for sidewalks littered with paper or gutters full of rubbish.

No one in the great region west of the Hudson River need laugh scornfully at New York. American cities are almost all suffering from the same lack of order and cleanliness. The situation has been worse in recent years, as city funds have diminished and city officials have cut down such services as street cleaning.

A great deal could be done to clean up American cities, without spending any money, simply by an educational campaign arousing public spirit from its apathy in this matter. A New York judge the other day sentenced



several persons found guilty of tossing litter in a city park to spend a certain amount of time cleaning up rubbish in the same park. It was a good idea and might well be followed in other communities. There are those who would like to catch the person who drops garbage in the park cans or throws it by the roadside.

But the most important method still remains the cultivation of individual pride in the appearance of the city and a sense of individual responsibility toward it.

### A GREAT ARAB CHIEFTAIN

Ibn Saud, now in 1917, was 37 years of age and in his prime. A great giant with a handsome head set finely on broad shoulders. . . .

Even when seated he was rarely still, but his movements were deliberate and not jerky as those of the ordinary Arab. He walked with long rapid strides. Though over heavy and big for the Arab horses, he sat a horse well and had a great reputation as a swordsman.

Whether at home in the palace in Riad or traveling among the tribes he lived as frugally as if he was campaigning. He cared nothing for comfort. His bed in the palace was a cheap iron affair. His clothes were simple, he used not silk; his only finery was a little embroidery on his cloak and gold wire in his headropes. . . .

He was always alert, watchful and working. He slept very little—three or four hours a day at the most—not because he was a bad sleeper, but because he had trained himself to this allowance by stern discipline so that he might have more time to work. He grudged each hour to sleep as precious time thrown into the waste of unconsciousness. He had much to do and so short a time in which to do it.

He also worked with great speed and complete concentration. He had a prodigious memory. He would dictate rapidly to two secretaries at once, on two different subjects, interweaving his sentences, turning now to one and now to the other and while he was waiting for them to catch him up deal in broken periods with a judicial case or discuss some matter of business with a minister and keep all clear in his head. An interruption did not muddle him; he would deal with it and then without a question return to what he had been doing before at the point he had left off as if the interruption had never occurred. . . .

Sometimes if he had finished the day's business early he would, in the cool of the evening, ride out on horseback with his guards, his children and his slaves round him, for a picnic among the gardens and palm-groves outside the town walls.

Once free of the town and its puritan atmosphere he would behave like an overgrown schoolboy, romp with his children, play practical jokes on those around him and roar with laughter if they succeeded, and he was not resentful if they retaliated.—H. C. Armstrong, in "Lord of Arabia, Ibn Saud." (London: Barker.)

### Politically Speaking

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SACRAMENTO, Jan. 10. (UP)—California state senators and assemblymen started gathering in Sacramento last week for the start of the 51st legislature.

Hard work and plenty of it was in prospect for the legislators and all state departments which will have any connection with activities in the two sessions.

A record number of bills was expected to be run off the presses and innumerable fights on tax matters were predicted.

Governor Merriam's legislative program apparently was not to be disclosed in advance of the session. There were indications that he would call for emergency action on revenue measures, but nothing definite to support that belief.

Unless the legislature is instructed to act on some particular proposal, the first month of the session will be devoted largely to introduction of bills. Then in February the lawmakers will recess to study the proposals before returning for the main and more strenuous part of the session.

The first few days the crowd ed with activity. Formal opening of the legislature, election of a speaker in the assembly and president of the senate will feature the

first day's program.

Governor Merriam was inaugurated the second day, January 8, before a joint meeting of the two houses and delivered his inaugural address after noon. There was a reception that day and the legislature did not accomplish much work.

The formal gubernatorial ball on Tuesday night extended until 2 a.m., and the Wednesday session was not too full of activity, but the legislature has most of the preliminaries out of the way and are ready to settle down.

One possible source of early bickering apparently was eliminated when both Charles Lyon and Thomas A. Maloney withdrew from the assembly speakership contest, leaving the field practically clear for the selection of Assemblyman Edward Craig of Orange county. The democrats of course, may make a serious attempt to seat one of their own assemblymen, but Craig seemed to have the inside track.

Craig met the approval of Merriam. If elected, he will be prepared to aid the administration and its program.

Merriam said recently he would step into the speakership fight if necessary to place some one who would be friendly. He asked the contestants to get together on one candidate. Lyon withdrew, then Maloney did likewise.

The governor had nothing to worry about in the senate, because a majority of the members of the upper house are friendly to the ad-

ministration and were almost certain to elect a president pro tem who would fit Merriam's plans.

One of the first bills which will be introduced will be concerned with liquor regulations. Several sets of laws have been prepared in the past and this new bill will seek to combine the salient, workable feature of each.

The board of equalization, instead of submitting recommendations for a revised tax system and the raising of new revenue, may merely draw up suggestions without recommendation and let the legislature handle the matter itself.

Merriam's announcement that he had trimmed some higher bracket salaries did not meet with praise from everybody. Numerous complaints were heard from people not affected by the reductions, but the nature of the protests was not revealed.

The governor received one letter of praise from Edgar Allen Forbes, editor of the Loomis Place Gold, who said: "If you can do such gorgeous pruning at 69, I rejoice to think what you will be able to do at 79. Congratulations that on your birthday you have hit so hard the critics who don't like you. Most of them are wicked republicans."

Little, if any, favoritism is shown by Merriam in interviewing callers. Each must await his turn. One day he said to a person who telephoned him: "Well, you can come over but I don't know when you will get to see me. You'll have to await your turn, just like in a barber shop."

### LAZY RABBIT— IS SICK RABBIT

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 10. (UP)—California hunters should be wary of the lazy rabbit.

In other words the state department of public health warns hunters that the healthy rabbit is the only one that may be safely bagged.

The animals that appears dazed or stupid is likely to be sick and may be infected with tularemia or "rabbit fever," a disease that causes prolonged disability in human beings, the warning stated.

Hunters, market men, food handlers, housekeepers and other persons who may prepare game for the table should take simple precautions in handling wild rabbits. The game should never be handled with bare hands, the infection may be picked up from the fur as well as from the flesh or from the organs of the animal. If it is impossible to wear gloves, the hands should be washed with soap and hot water immediately after handling the rabbit, the warning continued.

### Mountain Lions Are Getting Scarce in State

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 10. (UP)—As far as California mountain lions are concerned the year 1934 was very successful.

A report of the state department of natural resources revealed that only 14 mountain lion bounty claims were filed during the month of November, making a total of 197 for the 11-month period.

The report further pointed out that this total was the smallest num-

ber that we have had for many years.

Riverside county led the list with a total of four scalps during the month. Of the remaining total three were sent from Shasta county, two from Trinity and one each from Fresno, Sierra, Humboldt, Lake and Siskiyou counties.

### Nice Ride—Though His Car Would Not Start

WOODLAND, Jan. 10. (UP)—F. E. Woodard couldn't get his car started, but he had a nice ride anyway. After trying for half an hour to start the machine Woodard asked Officer J. T. McGuire for assistance. McGuire told him he must always turn on the ignition key. Then the officer escorted Woodard into a police car, took him to jail and booked him for intoxication.

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You are urged to attend.  
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### "This Is the Way We Wash Our Clothes"

It's the title to the song all modern housewives sing these days. They just pick up the telephone when clothes and linen get soiled, call 124 and back comes everything fresh and clean. Join them this week! Phone today!

**FONTANA LAUNDRY**  
Truckee, Calif.

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Riverside county led the list with a total of four scalps during the month. Of the remaining total three were sent from Shasta county, two from Trinity and one each from Fresno, Sierra, Humboldt, Lake and Siskiyou counties.

### Nice Ride—Though His Car Would Not Start

WOODLAND, Jan. 10. (UP)—F. E. Woodard couldn't get his car started, but he had a nice ride anyway. After trying for half an hour to start the machine Woodard asked Officer J. T. McGuire for assistance. McGuire told him he must always turn on the ignition key. Then the officer escorted Woodard into a police car, took him to jail and booked him for intoxication.

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## TAHOE REGION NEWS

By Swanee

J. Miller of Auburn, accompanied by his wife, was a recent visitor in Tahoe where as an official of the SERA he made an inspection of work to be done in this district. A liberal amount has been allotted this region and operations by a crew of local men were started Friday which is expected will extend over a period of months. Dead limbs and trees will be eliminated from the forests, which surround this area, and trees infested with the pine beetle will be topped in an effort to halt its destructive spread. William Oliver of Lake Forest is foreman of the crew and Tommy Hunkins is the timekeeper.

Mrs. J. J. Planett was hostess on Friday at a bridge dinner at her Carnelian Bay home, places being set for Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hursey and son Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong and Fred Planett. Cards were enjoyed during the remainder of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Milton of Oakland who were married in Reno New Years eve, were guests for several days at Tahoe Inn on their honeymoon. Other recent visitors were Mr. and Mrs. N. Dann of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roberts, Mrs. Inger Hackl and sister and Marian Valli, all of San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bare of Lodi.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens were hosts last week at a dinner party, their guests being Professor and Mrs. Henry Hinkle and family.

During the New Years eve celebration at Tahoe Inn Constable Carl Bechdolt, following an appropriate speech, presented Henry Wehrman with the silver badge of office which he will wear as Bechdolt's successor. Tahoe's new custodian of the law will take active charge of his duties on Monday January 7.

Mr. and Mrs. William Oliver and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tyler of Lake Forest arrived home from Oregon Sunday, where they spent the Christmas and New Year holidays with Mrs. Rose Bennington and family of Lebanon, the latter a sister of Mrs. Oliver. The group were more than elated to return to the lake region, having seen nothing but rain in Oregon during the entire period of their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nichter of Lake Forest will not return for the winter as planned, but will remain in Oakland where Mr. Nichter has secured employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Watson were hosts at dinner last week, Miss Babe Harris, a guest of the evening, donating a turkey which she won in Truckee in a game of chance. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. (Doc) Abernathy of Truckee and Johnny Kynoch.

Latest reports of Joe Howrigan, who has been seriously ill at his Sacramento home with asthma, are that he is showing encouraging signs of improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson who have been wintering at Clipper Gap were visitors for several hours in town last week.

Lars Haugen and his wife have arrived at Tahoe where they will remain for several months. Haugen will act as ski instructor for the Tahoe Ski club during his stay here.

An interesting ski trip was enjoyed Wednesday last week by a local group who motored as far as Chambers' Tourist Lodge where they left their cars and donned skis for a trek of four miles to the gold mines near Quail Lake. Arriving after a non-eventful trip they were welcomed by the mine boss. Extensive improvements are being made at the mine in preparation for spring operations, power lines having been brought in only recently, the entire premises to be electrified, even to installing an electric compressor for the mine itself. Harry Johanson who accompanied the party with his dog team, carried in a stove and provisions for the camp on his sled, bringing in a camp cook for the crew of seven men a day or so later. Other members of the party included Marie Henry, Douglas Smith, David Renner, Carl Bechdolt Jr. and Robert Cowell.

Saturday morning a large crowd of ski enthusiasts met to start the trip to Sacramento where the annual Winter Sports ball was held. Weinstock-Lubin of Sacramento entrant

received the coveted title. Our neighbor Truckee came in for second honors with a most attractive float and charming Lovey Edmunds resplendent in a white bespangled ski suit and silvered cap. Congratulations, Truckee.

Tahoe's candidate, Miss Winifred Harris, was attractively garbed in a tailored navy blue suit, trimmed in red and white, with attractive accessories, a gift from the Tahoe club. She was drawn in by Harry Johanson's team of Alaskan malamutes, the sled gaily decorated, a simulation of snow beneath the runners. Among those from Tahoe were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Malcolm and son Elmer, Mrs. Olga Mayhew and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henry and Patsy and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pomin and Joe Pomin, Kathleen and Jack Anderson, Robert Cowell, Douglas Smith, Martin Spitz, Barbara Howrigan, Winifred Harris, Bill and Carl Bechdolt Jr., Walter Mandeville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duffee and Eunice, Marilyn Hinkle and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hunkins.

The Auburn Ski club meet at Berkeley which was postponed because of the heavy downpour will be held Sunday, January 13. The Tahoe club has been invited by Wendell Robie to send a group of jumpers to participate in the unusual exhibition. These would include Carl Bechdolt Jr., Bud Mandeville, Donald Cowell, Junior Henry and William Scrugham all members of the local club.

Tahoe's first Snow Frolic will be staged next Sunday, January 13, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. at Ski hill canyon. All events will be featured with A. B. C. D and E jumps, cross country, slalom and down hill racing, with both men and women entrants contesting. A merchandise prize will be awarded winners. Hot coffee, milk and sandwiches will be served by Mesdames Cowell and Pomin at the roundhouse on the grounds.

Thursday morning at 10 the members of the Tahoe club will congregate at Henry's garage and armed

with rakes, shovels and what have you, proceed to spend the day at the canyon where the grounds and hill will be given a thorough grooming.

Les Darrington left Tahoe to try his luck prospecting for gold.

Miss Harriett Searight of Berkeley has left for home after a holiday vacation at the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. D. Worden.

James Worden, who is showing great promise as an amateur trapper, was rewarded last week by finding a beautiful pine martin in one of his traps. The skin measured 33 inches from tip to tip and the fur was of excellent quality.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duffee and Eunice and Captain and Mrs. George Mawdsley enjoyed dinner and an evening of cards at the Charles Swanson home Wednesday.

Gov. Richard Kirman has returned to his Reno home from the south where his daughter, Claire, is still convalescing in a hospital which she will not be able to leave for a couple of weeks. Mrs. Kirman is remaining in Santa Barbara to be with her.

Tahoe received a much needed soaking last Thursday night when 1.15 inches of rain fell during the storm, which accompanied by heavy winds, spread over several days, with five inches of new snow falling in the lowlands over the same period. This brings the lake up a bit the level now standing at 6231.88. Snow plows and highway equipment are keeping the roads in good traveling condition.

## Cat Is Chicken Fancier

BALLS FERRY, Jan. 10. (UP)—W. C. Gover, local rancher, owns a cat that roosts with the chickens. Every night, according to Gover, the cat cuddles down among the chickens and will sleep nowhere else.

Last week's Nevada County SERA payroll included 285 workers, earning \$3490.90.

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## Oldest Coast Bank Has Good Financial Report

The financial report of Wells Fargo Bank & Trust Co. as of December 31, 1934, published in this news paper, shows total deposits of \$194,307,560.34, the largest amount of deposits in the bank's history of over 82 years. This figure represents an increase for the year of \$30,665,302.39. Largest gain was in demand or commercial deposits, which increased from \$83,281,295.37 as of December 30, 1933, to \$100,861,776.75 as of the last business day of 1934. Savings deposits increased \$14,000,000 and now total \$89,912,231.69. Public funds on deposit at the bank are \$3,533,551.90.

Total resources of the bank are now \$221,205,920.92, also larger than at any previous time in the bank's history. A year ago total resources were \$191,620,498.86.

The investments of the bank are carried on the statement at an amount not in excess of their market value and consist of United States bonds, notes and certificates and other bonds totaling \$114,180,852.46. The bank has in cash \$37,377,170.44. The total of cash and investments is \$151,558,022.80, and is equal to approximately 78 per cent of the bank's total deposits. This is to say that cash and bonds liquid assets, are over three-quarters of the bank's deposits.

Undivided profits were increased by \$66,570.20 and are now \$3,394,668.16, bringing the bank's total capital funds to \$17,394,668.16. The capital

funds of the bank are also at a higher point than at any previous time in its long history.

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At the Close of Business, December 31, 1934  
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Resources			
CASH			
On Hand and with Federal Reserve Bank	\$20,881,368.43		
With Other Banks	16,495,801.91		\$37,377,170.34
INVESTMENTS (at not exceeding market value)			
United States Bonds, Notes and Certificates	73,576,753.67		
Other Bonds	40,604,098.79		114,180,852.46
State of California Warrants			372,114.88
Stocks and Other Securities			132,900.17
LOANS			
Loans and Discounts	43,626,821.52		
Loans on Real Estate	15,881,829.00		59,508,650.52
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco			420,000.00
Customers' Liability for Credits and Acceptances			6,070,288.62
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures			2,853,316.33
Other Real Estate Owned			290,627.60
			\$221,205,920.92
Liabilities			
DEPOSITS			
Demand	\$100,861,776.75		
Savings and Time	89,912,231.69		
Public Funds	3,533,551.90		\$194,307,560.34
Letters of Credit, Credits and Acceptances			6,172,652.10
United States Bonds Sold to Customers under Repurchase Agreement			2,781,290.00
Reserved for Taxes			89,108.55
Other Liabilities			460,641.77
CAPITAL Paid in	9,000,000.00		
Surplus	5,000,000.00		
Undivided Profits	3,394,668.16		17,394,668.16
			\$221,205,920.92

\*\$9,992,943.46 pledged, according to law, to secure our Public Funds and Trust Deposits.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA } ss.:  
City and County of San Francisco }  
P. I. RAYMOND, Vice-President and Cashier of Wells Fargo Bank & Union Trust Co., being duly sworn, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.  
P. I. RAYMOND, Vice-President and Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January, 1935.  
Mrs. Emi Eggers Del Bono, Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.  
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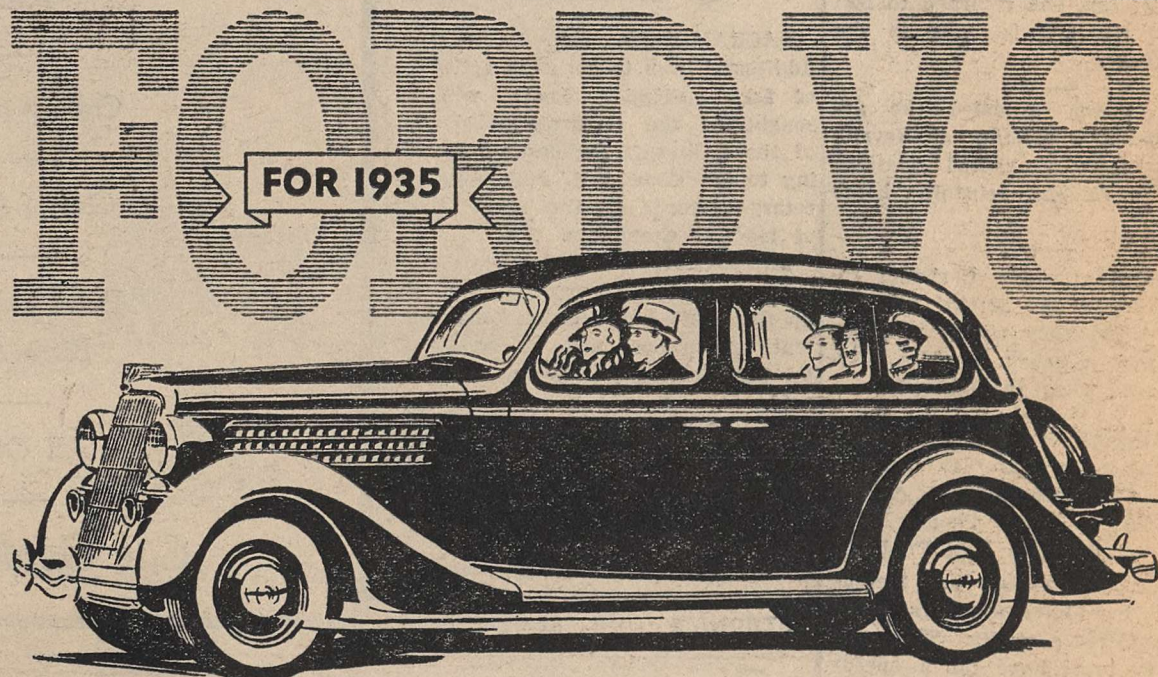
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**HOBART MILLS**

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin McDonald returned home Friday from a two weeks' holiday visit with relatives in Sacramento.

Merle Robinson who is the sticker man at the factory has returned and resumed work after several weeks' visit with relatives.

William Stelzner has returned after a holiday vacation visit in Sacramento.

William Nay spent the week end in Reno where he visited his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Burdick have gone to Reno where they will spend several weeks. William Seamen is taking Mr. Burdick's place as chef at the boarding house.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry French returned from a holiday vacation with relatives at Modesto.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fletcher and daughter returned home from a week's visit with relatives in Carson City.

Mrs. Mark Dolan has returned from a week's visit with her mother at Carson City.

Mrs. Oscar Olson, accompanied by her daughter, Mable, drove Mr. Olson home Wednesday afternoon and returned to Roseville. Miss Ruth Seibold accompanied the Olsons home after a week's visit in Roseville.

Miss Jean Terrill, who has spent the two weeks' vacation with her mother has returned to Reno.

Mrs. Ray McDonald and two sons have returned to Sacramento where the boys attend high school. Mr. McDonald drove them down Sunday and has returned home and resumed work.

Mrs. Owen Landrith and three children have returned to Reno after spending the Christmas holidays in town with Mr. Landrith.

Earl Clarkson has returned after a year's absence, most of the time being spent in Los Angeles.

Leroy Wilson left Saturday afternoon for a two weeks' vacation that he expects to spend in the bay region.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nelson have returned home after a 10-day holiday visit with relatives in Oakland.

Miss Imogene Reed, accompanied by a friend, who spent a week at the Hobart Inn, has returned to San Jose and resumed teaching in the schools there.

Frank Wilson attended the annual stockman's meeting at Nevada City Saturday and visited relatives over the week end, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Casbohm returned from a two weeks' visit at Oakland where they visited relatives. While away a cousin of Mrs. Casbohm passed away in Oakland.

Mrs. Hannah Stewart was called to Los Angeles Saturday evening due to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. William Thomas, who resides with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClaskey. The message was lacking of details but stated that Mrs. Thomas had suffered a stroke. The many friends in town hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Mimi Dykemans of San Jose who spent the Christmas and New Years holidays at the Hobart Inn, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Woodward called on friends on Christmas day, stopping over on their way from Roseville en route to their home at Van Dyke, Nevada.

Dr. and Mrs. Schwing left Monday for a short visit in San Francisco.

Jack Chubbuck is driving the truck in Leroy Wilson's place during Mr. Wilson's absence.

Robert Seibold is sporting a new Ford he purchased recently

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Murray and son, Edwin, have returned home from a month's vacation with relatives near Fresno.

Mrs. Irma Atkins has returned and resumed her duties at the schoolhouse. Mrs. Jessie McGinnis did not return here as she has secured a school elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gordon and

daughter, Florence, have returned to their home. Mrs. Gordon and daughter have been in San Francisco for the past three months where Miss Gordon has been undergoing treatment. Mr. Gordon joined his family for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Zoe Hampton has resumed her studies at the University of Nevada at Reno after a two weeks' vacation spent at the home of her parents.

Harold Wilson and his mother visited friends at Brockway Sunday and report the road in good condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fletcher and James Allen were Reno visitors on Sunday.

Harold Wilson returned to Berkeley Thursday afternoon where he will resume his duties at the University of California.

Mrs. O. C. Landrith entertained a group of ladies one evening recently when she made her contribution to the teacher fund being raised by the Parent-Teacher association. Each guest contributed 25 cents to the hostess, who in turn contributed \$2 to the P.T.A. The following attended: Mesdames George Hampson, Ray McDonald, Harry Woods, E. K. Wilson, Hannah Stewart, Frank Wilson and Earl Ross. Mrs. Ray McDonald secured the prize for having the high score playing bridge during the evening. Dainty refreshments served by the hostess and her daughter brought a most enjoyable as well as profitable evening to a close.

G. D. Oliver spent several days in town last week, coming up from his home in Berkeley, returning there Saturday.

William Butler, who spent the Christmas holidays with his family in San Francisco, has returned home and resumed work in the lumber yard.

About two feet of snow fell here during the storm on Monday and Tuesday.

Mark Richardson spent a 10-day vacation in Sacramento where he visited his sister.

Ruth Bock of Grass Valley has arrived here to teach the primary grades. Word has been received from County Superintendent Ella Austin at Nevada City that she still has some funds available to help support a primary teacher and the P.T.A. have decided to raise additional money in order to extend the time as long as possible.

**Fake Medical Schools to Be Checked Over**

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 10. (UP)—Additional laws to curb the activities of fake medical schools will be sought at the forthcoming session of the California legislature, according to Dr. Charles B. Pinkham, secretary-treasurer of the state board of medical examiners.

Amendments to the California medical practice act, designed to tighten up the provisions relating to fraudulent institutions, will be sponsored by the medical profession, Pinkham said.

One of the proposed amendments, he revealed, will seek to prevent unscrupulous persons from obtaining the charters of defunct medical schools, under which they might carry on fraudulent teaching practices.

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**NORDEN NEWS**

Andrew Pfeiffer, who has been a much traveled person during the past three weeks, has returned to Norden where he was formerly working and to where he was transferred to Truckee to assist in the erection

of the three-track engine house by the Southern Pacific company, a much needed improvement in their facilities at that point and to which an added payroll will enhance the pockets of Truckee merchants.

John (Sheriff) Creasy has returned after spending Sunday at headquarters in Sacramento.

James Bradley, who has been standing by for several weeks, resumed activities in B&B 108 earlier in the week.

The Strouss carpenter gang, who have been stationed at Auburn, are now at Truckee where they will be located until early spring.

William Seitz spent a very busy day in Sacramento last Sunday establishing his family for the resumption of school after the Christmas holidays.

Johnnie Beals of Sacramento, who has been visiting relatives here for two weeks, has returned to his home for school activities.

Although the number of ski enthusiasts have dwindled somewhat there, still remain a goodly number at the three local lodges, with several members arriving over the week end.

Several members of the local ski

clubs plan to participate in Truckee's sports in the near future, there by lending co-operative support from this community.

B. S. Shuman, an attorney of San Francisco who lost his life near the summit of Mt. Lincoln, was known among the ski enthusiasts here and they mourn his unexpected passing.

Jack Hackley of Sacramento who has been visiting relatives here has returned to his home.

Miss Jewell Rector has resumed her school career at Reno.

W. G. Flicking and family have returned after a two weeks' business trip to his large avocado holdings near San Diego.

Elmer Eversult has returned after visiting with his family in Sacramento over the week end.

Eddie Dison of Sacramento passed through Norden en route to his home at Truckee where he is at present employed.

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**New Ford V-8 De Luxe Tudor Sedan Shown**

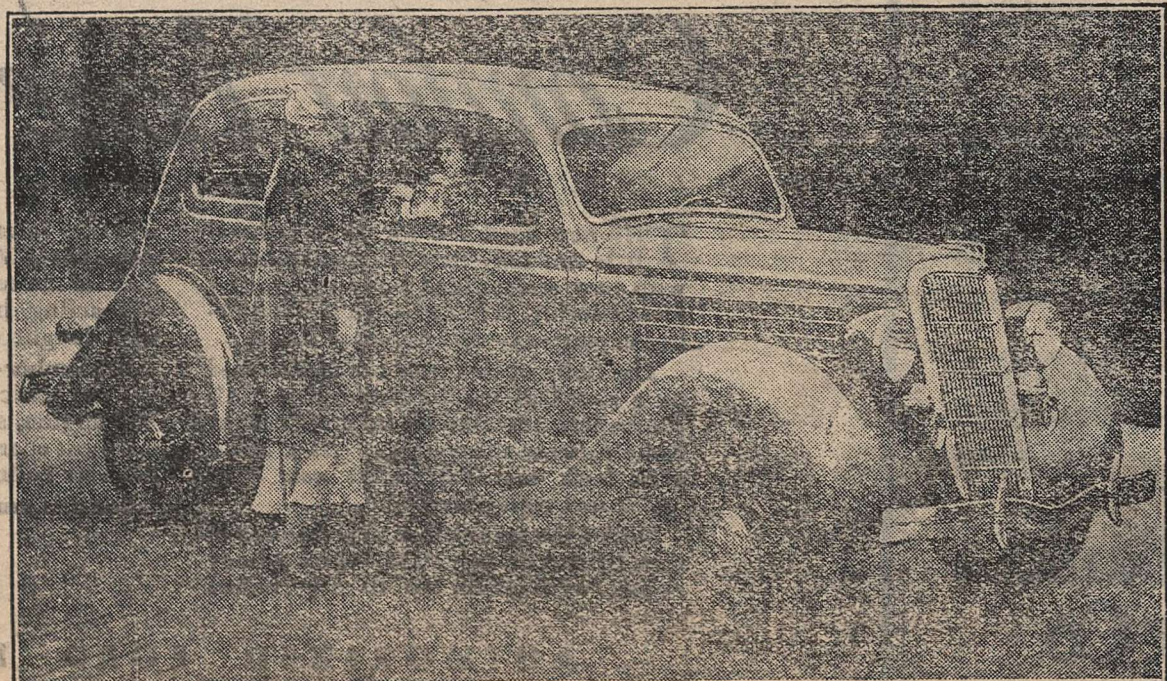


PHOTO shows the new Ford V-8 de luxe Tudor sedan for 1935, which has just been announced. The body lines are distinctively modern and a departure from previous Ford

standards. The cars feature many engineering improvements providing greater riding comfort and increased ease of control. The engine has been moved forward. Passengers

ride closer to the center of the car. The Ford V-8 engine now has a new system of crankcase ventilation. The Tudor sedan is also available without de luxe equipment.



## LARGE BUDGET, SMALL REVENUE, BOTHERS EXPERTS

By GEORGE E. HELMER  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 10. (UP)—California's financial and tax experts have a variety of deficit and revenue figures to consider in attempting to determine the best method of meeting the state's expenses without adding too much tax burden to the public.

In the mass of details concerning deficits and prospective new revenue, only one optimistic point stands out from the rest. The present deficit, instead of reaching \$32,000,000 by next July 1, may total only \$30,000,000 because revenue, particularly from the retail sales tax, has exceeded estimates during the past few months.

There appeared to be little possibility of holding the general fund budget down below \$230,000,000 for the next biennium. Budget requests and fixed charges totaled \$268,125,490, but Finance Director Stockburg said he hoped to trim about \$40,000,000 from the requests.

With budget requirements of \$230,000,000 and a present deficit of \$30,000,000 a total of \$260,000,000 must be raised by the state if all expenses are to be met in the 1935-37 biennium.

Present revenue sources may be expected to yield \$130,000,000 leaving a similar amount to be drawn from new sources. In other words, unless new revenue is obtained, the deficit on July 1, 1937, will be \$130,000,000.

If utility taxes were retained by the state \$60,000,000 would be trimmed from the impending deficit, leaving \$70,000,000 to be raised. Then if the legislature should decide to forget the present \$30,000,000 deficit for the time being, letting it take care of itself in the future, only \$40,000,000 would be needed.

The state could raise \$40,000,000 by means of an income tax and by leaving the sales tax at 2½ per cent instead of lowering it to 2 per cent next July 1.

However, it may be necessary for budget makers and the legislature to consider some means of providing funds for unemployment relief. The \$24,000,000 bond issue approved by the electorate November 6 will be exhausted next summer and there will be no unemployment money available for the new biennium unless another bond issue is floated, or provision is made in the budget. It was estimated that at least \$30,000,000 would be needed.

Addition of unemployment relief funds to the other estimated expenditures would boost the possible deficit to \$160,000,000. And this would not include necessary amounts to meet interest on the unemployment bonds.

Estimated revenue from present sources during the next biennium is figured as follows:

Retail sales tax	\$84,000,000
Taxes on insurance cos.	11,500,000
Band and corporation	
franchise taxes	11,000,000
Inheritance taxes	9,000,000
Beverage tax	3,000,000
Truck tax	1,500,000
Liquor licenses	1,000,000
Sundry sources	8,000,000
Total	\$129,000,000

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## VOLCANO PUPS



Father Hubbard, Alaska's famous "Padre of the Snows," is pictured with the seven male pups that were born in an Alaskan volcano crater in the Aglheen Peninsula, wildest part of the Alaskan peninsula. "Margie," their mother, carried them in a pack sack in her back for a month. They were "taxied" over ridges, across rivers and through swamps that had never before been traversed by white men.

## New Year Sees Telephone Officials in Promotions

H. D. Pillsbury, president of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, became chairman of the board. Mr. Pillsbury's advancement came as a part of a realignment of official responsibilities in the company carried out by the board of directors. Mr. Pillsbury, who has been with the telephone company continuously for 36 years, entered the telephone business in 1898 in the legal department and became president in 1925. Mr. Pillsbury has been an outstanding figure in the telephone industry on the Pacific coast and in his many years of service he has devoted himself to the highest ideals of service both to the people in the business and to the general public.

N. R. Powley, operating vice president, succeeds Pillsbury as president, and Vice President C. E. Fleeger, Powley's assistant for the past six years, was elected vice president in charge of operations. Powley, who assumes the presidency of one of the largest of the Bell system operating units at the age of 49, was born at Clarkston, New York, and grew up in Ransomville, Niagara county. After graduating from Amherst college in 1908 he entered the telephone business as a clerk with the American Telephone and Telegraph company in Boston in July of that year. In 1912 Powley was employed by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company at San Francisco and advancing in the company step by step, he became commercial superintendent of the southern California area with headquarters at Los Angeles in 1919. In 1925 he became vice president and general manager of the Southern California Telephone company, remaining in that position until 1928 when he returned to the company's headquarters in San Francisco to become vice president in charge of operations of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company and its associated companies, this promotion marking another step in a steady rise from the ranks. Recognized by his associates as one of the outstanding executives in the Bell system, Powley has made many important contributions to the telephone business and brings to his new job a broad knowledge of the business and a keen appreciation of the public's point of view.

Fleeger, who succeeds Powley, has

## MORE BEAUTY DOCTORS THAN M. D.s.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 10. (UP)—Maybe it is because California's climate is so healthful, or it pays to look good whether you feel good or not, but the state has twice as many beauty doctors as it has physicians and surgeons.

A report of the state department of professional and vocational standards listed a total of 11,843 physicians at the beginning of the year, as compared with 26,644 registered cosmetologists.

The department also reported 6,182 dentists in the state.

## California Is to Be "a Safe Place to Live"

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 10. (UP)—In an attempt to make California a safe place to live, Governor Merriam's special accident prevention committee is planning an educational program similar to one which has proved successful in reducing industrial accidents.

State records show there were 24.3 industrial deaths per 100,000 population in California in 1914 and last year the rate had been reduced to 6.3 per 100,000 persons.

In comparison to this, other types of accidents, particularly those involving motor vehicles, have increased steadily. As a result the committee will concentrate its attention on accidents on the highways, in public places and in the home.

## Division of Fish and Game Planted Many Fish, Is Said

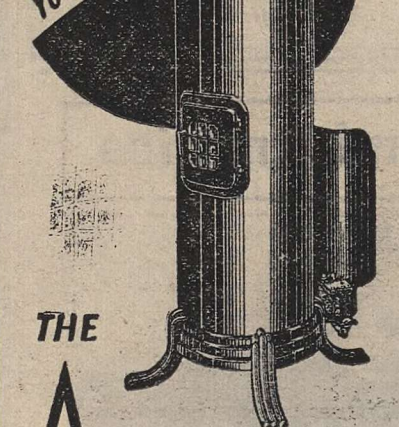
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 10. (UP)—A total of 37,671,631 game fish were planted in California streams and lakes during the past season, the division of fish and game reported.

Of the total 34,550,312 were various species of trout and the remainder salmon and bass.

The division also reported the taking of 44,272,932 game fish eggs, of which 1,100,000 were shipped out of state.

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## Christian Science

In all Christian Science churches, branches of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., a Lesson-Sermon will be read Sunday, January 13, on the subject "Sacrament."

The Golden Text will be: "A new commandment I give unto you. That ye love one another, as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another" (John 13; 34).



## This Little Man Is Under Lucky Star

SANTA PAULA, Jan. 10. (UP)—Forrest Lee Staires, 13-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Staires, can "take it." In the last six months he has experienced three automobile accidents, each of which sent one or more adults to a hospital. The child escaped injury in each instance.



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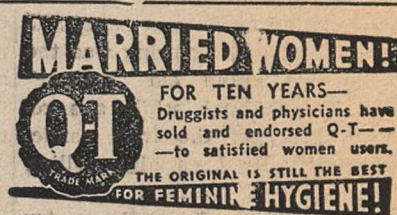
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35). Bible selections will include the following passages from Matthew 5: 1, 2, 6, "And seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain, and when he was set, his disciples came unto him: And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying, . . . Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled."

A passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be included, which reads as follows: "The habitual struggle to be always

good is unceasing prayer. Its motives are made manifest in the blessings they bring—blessings which, even if not acknowledged in audible words, attest our worthiness to be partakers of Love" (p. 4).



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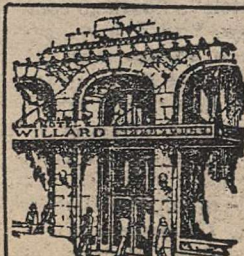
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## Preparing for Another Bonus Army



Louis Wittenborn, Harold Hickerson and Fames O. Eaton, of the Rank and File committee, in their Washington headquarters planning for the coming of another "bonus army" which, they predict, will make the last one look like a Boy Scout camp. The army is due in Washington by the middle of January and "will stay until the bonus is paid."



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# "AUNTIE" MOORE

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Truckee, does not recall those many years that "Auntie" was a headliner on programs up at Donner Lake. She loved to speak and inspiring was the sight of this grand old "trouser" shaking her shillalah while she recited the story of the Irish comic, or raised her hand on high calling upon the glory of the flag.

"Auntie" didn't only recite poetry... she wrote it, too. There was a brilliant mind tucked away in that head of hers. She hasn't done much writing in the last few years, but some wisely will have kept clippings of those of her poems which have appeared in print. They will be envied and rightly, too.

But perhaps most of us in Truckee knew "Auntie" for her rugs; few homes there are that do not boast at least one. She made them all by hand... designed them... worked them... and in each one went a labor of loving friendship. And many a young child has rested warm and secure in the quilt "Auntie" has made solely for it. She liked to do things like that and let a visitor mention the coming of a new baby and a knowing smile lit her face as she hurried out to count her patch-work.

And now "Auntie" is gone and there will be no more poetry or rugs or quilts. It is hard to realize that she, the oldest living Truckee resident, has joined her old friends. And she is mourned for she was always a friend to all.

And tonight countless persons walking across the threshold of their homes will remember "Auntie" Moore and offer a silent prayer of thanks that she was with us, and rest secure in the knowledge that she, too, has crossed the threshold of the greater life.

## County Board Formulate Two SERA Work Projects

At their meeting Monday the board of supervisors approved projects calling for the expenditure of \$26,000 on road improvements in the several road districts of the county for unemployment relief under SERA.

The specifications were prepared by County Surveyor J. F. O'Connor and Fred M. Miller and have been submitted to the SERA for approval. If approved it will mean employment for a large number of men throughout the country.

## ARMY OFFERS HAWAIIAN TRIP

The U. S. army announces a limited number of vacancies for service in the infantry, field artillery, coast artillery, medical department and engineers in the Hawaiian islands. Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 35, unmarried, without dependents and mentally, morally and physically qualified. Call at recruiting office in Oakland, Sacramento, Stockton or San Francisco in person without delay to insure acceptance. Communications may be addressed to U. S. Army, Third floor, Third and Mission Streets, San Francisco, Calif.

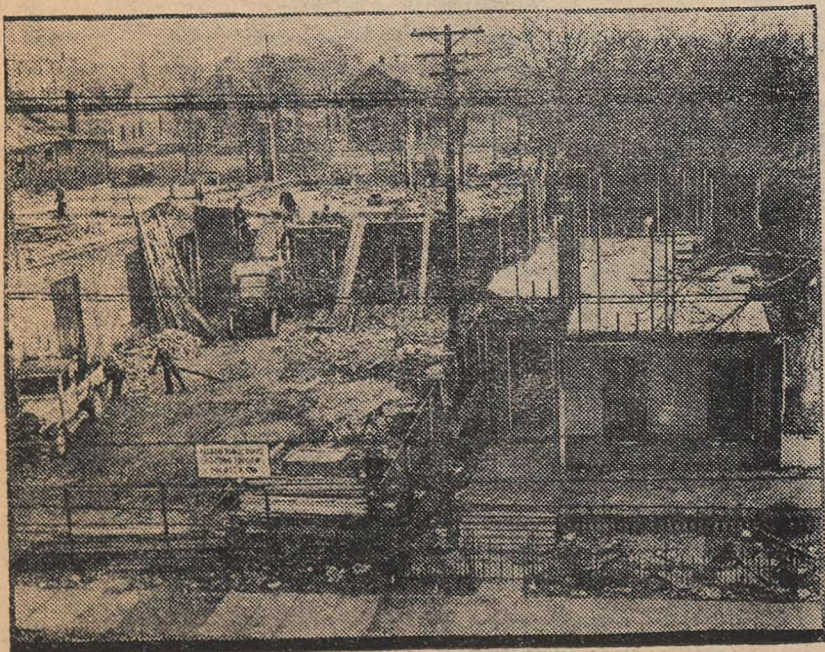
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## Cleveland Housing Project Under Way



Wrecking crews are here seen removing some of the old buildings in the area in Cleveland, Ohio, where the federal public works housing project is under way.

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## EDUCATIONAL PLAN FOR CALIFORNIA TO BE LAUNCHED

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 10. (UP)—A long-term educational plan for California will be launched at a meeting in Fresno late this month, according to plans announced by Verling Kersey, state superintendent of public instruction.

Educational traditions and practices must be scrapped if they are found to stand in the way of progress, Kersey said. This conference of educators will lay the foundation for a coherent but flexible long-term program to meet the needs of a new order emerging from the turmoil of the past few years.

Such important matters as a reduced birthrate, fewer children in our population, the reduction in immigration and the demands for more years of schooling and more school services per child, all force a readjustment in the state educational structure.

The inability of people to master economic problems presented in recent years, the prevalence of crime, the rapid shift of industrial requirements, the dominance of American politics by sinister interests all represent situations which must be corrected if public education is to maintain its position of progressive leadership, Kersey believes.

Kersey also emphasized the importance of continuing self-learning programs for adults, 400,000 of whom are now regularly attending California public schools. California has a greater proportion of its adults engaged in a learning program than has any other state.

The Fresno conference will inaugurate a program which will operate on a long term basis to determine how much public education shall be available, what kind of schools shall be maintained and most important of all, what course must be determined upon to meet the demand for a program of education continuing through adult life, Kersey said.

## Zane Grey's Story, 'Wagon Wheels,' Here January 16

The star with the most perfect face in Hollywood, as adjudged by photographic and art experts, is the one who rarely, if ever, appears before the motion picture camera as herself.

The so-called hotel car cruises starred in the B. P. Schulberg-Paramount picture "Behold My Wife," coming Sunday to the Donner theater. In this picture Miss Sidney, who has become noted for her versatility in playing varied character roles, again conceals the perfect face beneath the makeup necessary for a convincing rendition of her newest role, that of a full-blooded Indian beauty.

Jim Thorpe, noted Indian athlete and football star, acts the role of a full-blooded Indian in the picture. Gene Raymond, as the boy, flees to New Mexico when his family interferes in his attempt to marry a girl whom he loves. Here he is wounded and nursed back to health by Sylvia Sidney who plays the Indian girl, Tonita.

While he is convalescing a plan for revenge hatches in his mind and he marries Tonita and takes her back with him. Although the family at first are horrified, they attempt to make the best of a bad situation and hold a reception in her honor.

Zane Grey's story 'Wagon Wheels' comes to the Donner Wednesday and is a stirring story of frontier days.

## City News in Brief

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jensen of Council Bluffs, Iowa, spent Sunday with their daughter, Miss Hazel Jensen. Mr. and Mrs. Jensen are returning to their home from a motor trip through southern California.

Mrs. Dan Smith and grandson, Karl Kielhofer, returned on Sunday from a several weeks' vacation spent in Stockton, Oakland and Roseville.

Mrs. George Bryant and sons, Edward and Billie, have been guests of the E. J. Campbell Jr. family.

Miss Marie Ellert left for Berkeley on Tuesday where she will resume her studies at the University of California.

County Coroner Bob Jefford and his deputy, M. N. Smith, were in Truckee one day last week.

The Eastern Star will hold a card party in their lodge rooms Tuesday evening, January 29. The public is invited to attend.

Miss Claudia Bick returned on Sunday to San Francisco.

Chamber of Commerce luncheon will be held at Georges cafe Monday, January 14.

Leland Laity has returned to Berkeley after spending the holidays at his home in town.

Charlotte Killgore, niece of Mrs. P. H. Willis, returned to her home in Reno after spending the holidays with her aunt.

A meeting of the P.T.A. will be held on Friday evening at 7:30 at the Truckee Grammar school.

Rev. P. H. Willis has been a visitor in Reno for a few days.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church will hold their regular meeting at the parsonage on Thursday afternoon.

Charley Gates returned Wednesday from Porterville where he went Sunday to settle his father's estate, who died two weeks ago.

Fred Bick of St. Louis, brother of J. E. Bick who has visited in Truckee several times, recently sent a clipping from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch showing a picture of Commercial Row. The caption under the picture was "A Street Scene in Truckee, Calif., following a heavy snowfall in which one man was reported killed and 50 other persons hurt as the Rocky Mountain region proceeded to dig from under the night's fall. The snowfall at various points in the Sierra Mountains ranged from two to 18 inches." This clipping was taken from the paper dated Sept. 29, 1934.

Miss Molly Maxsom who has been visiting at the home of her brother, A. B. Maxsom, has returned to her home in Burlingame.

WILL BUY GOOD, CLEAN FIVE-gallon coal oil cans with caps at 5c each. Truckee-Tahoe Lumber Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cabona returned Sunday from a several weeks visit with relatives in Red Bluff and Bakersfield.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Nelson have been visiting in San Francisco. They were accompanied by their son Addison, who is a student at the San Francisco Teachers' college.

Arthur Chloupek has returned from Roseville where he has been visiting.

At a bridge luncheon given at the home of her parents in Sacramento Miss Mary McConnell announced her engagement to Arthur Bergantz of Roseville. Miss McConnell was a former teacher at the Truckee Grammar school and Mr. Bergantz was a frequent visitor in Truckee. No date has been set for the wedding.

Word has been received in town by friends of the death of Mrs. Anna Benedict, a former resident of Truckee, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mae Eichen, in Alameda last Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Bernard has returned from a visit at the home of her daughter in Colusa.

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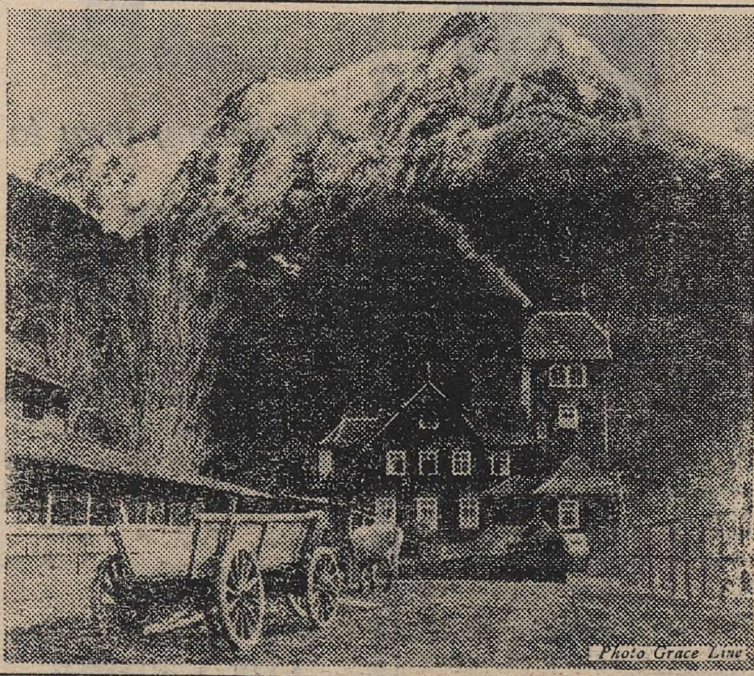
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## Traveling Around America



### THE TRAVELER'S UTOPIA

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in this section, including trains, hotels, meals, transportation to and from hotels, can be made for \$55.

Luxurious hotels in Santiago comparable to New York's first-class hostels charge, at the most, 55 pesos a day, or about \$2.20. As for hotels in smaller towns, comfortable accommodations and three excellent meals can be obtained for from 80 cents to one dollar a day. Cost of amusements are equally as alluring—cinemas in the Chilean capital, 20 to 30 cents; first-class tickets to the races at the famous Club Hipteo, 28 cents; dinner, including a champagne cocktail (15 cents) for 50 or 60 cents. Thus, even by father's standards, Chile would seem a paradise for travelers.

Mrs. Karl Kielhofer who is a patient at the Children's hospital in San Francisco, is now convalescing following an operation.

Mrs. W. F. Wilkie, who is receiving medical attention in San Francisco, is reported as being much improved.

Tony Pace has returned from a

two weeks' visit in southern California.

Miss Marion Lothrop and Miss Dorothy Flammer returned Sunday from their homes in Sacramento where they spent the holiday recess.

Miss Alene Parker who spent the holidays at her home in Escalon, has returned.

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